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Bankruptcy

I.	Profession	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
	Attorney	NY SDNY DC WDNY NJ ND Tex Court of Appeals – Fifth Circuit US Supreme Court	March 1976 August 1978 December 1980 November 1981 February 1987 January 1991 April 1995 October 2003
II.	Professional Organizations Member, American Bar Association (Section on Litigation) Co-Chair, Bankruptcy Subcommittee, Committee on Race, Second Circuit Task Force on Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness		Active Dates
			1974 - present
			1994 - 1997
	Member, Merit Selection Panels for Bankruptcy Judges, Eastern District of New York		1996 - 1999
	Member, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York		
	Committee on	Committee on the Judiciary (Vice Chair)	
	Committee on Federal Courts		1996 - 1997; 1998 - 1999
	CLE Commit	tee	1998 - Present
		County Lawyers' Association n Federal Legislation and Business	

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III. General professional experience:

I am a partner in the New York City office of Phillips Lytle LLP. My practice consists of conducting and supervising general corporate and bankruptcy litigation and alternative dispute resolution in a variety of venues (primarily Federal Courts). My client base is and ranges from banks to international businesses to bankruptcy debtors and creditors. My practice is further diversified as a result of my appointments as a Chapter 11 Trustee - Southern District of New York; Certified Guardian and Court Evaluator - State of New York; and a Mediator - Southern District of New York.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I have participated as counsel, or as a mediator in numerous successful mediations of bankruptcy cases in both the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts and District Courts.

I have served as a Chapter 11 or Liquidating Trustee primarily in small- to medium-sized Southern District bankruptcy cases. The cases in which I have served have been complex and particularly litigious, both among the parties in interest and even toward the Trustee. It has therefore often fallen to me to either moderate these differences (whenever possible) before litigating their resolution or find creative solutions.

V. Mediation training:

Mediation Skills Training sponsored by the NASDR, Inc. and USBC-SDNY.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

I have represented debtors, creditors (individual and corporate) and committees in numerous, complex Chapter 11 adversary proceedings over the past 20 years.

VII. General pertinent business or legal expenses:

I have practiced as a commercial litigator for the past 30 years. During 20 of these years, a part of my focus has been litigation in bankruptcy cases which presented a wide variety of legal problems requiring sophisticated solutions. I have taught as an Adjunct Professor at Columbia University School of Law, and I am a contributing author to Commercial Damages:

A Guide to Remedies in Business Litigation (C. Knapp, 1998).